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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI

25X1A ATTENTION: [REDACTED] Aircraft and Cruise Missiles Branch

THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT: Sakhalin Island, USSR Cruise Missile Search

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-SI5-82,317
(b) CIA/PID Project 30356-5
(c) PACOM ELINT Center Cable in 21678,
15 February 1965 (Secret)
(d) USAF Special Photo Intelligence
Report #87, March 1952 (Secret)

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 24 February 1965 which requests a search of the tip of Sakhalin Island, USSR for evidence of a cruise missile launch site.

25X1D 2. [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED] were searched for a reported cruise missile site. The Dalrya A36-2 SA-2 Site (45-55-15N 142-04-30E) and an eight position coastal gun battery (45-54-45N 142-04-50E) were the only installations of military significance observed on the southern tip of Sakhalin Island. The SAM site was first seen on the referenced [REDACTED] photography while the coastal gun battery was seen on [REDACTED]. Both installations appear to be active. There was no evidence, however, of a cruise missile launch site.

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3. The photo analyst on this project is [REDACTED] and he may be contacted on extension 2421 should you have any further questions regarding this project.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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